

## AS YOU LIKE IT



## **UNDER 60 SECONDS**

This story is an adaptation of William Shakespeare's famous play of the same name. The story shows us how good wins over evil. A jealous brother, Frederick banishes his elder brother, the rightful duke and takes over his dukedom. Duke Senior lives in the Forest of Arden with his friends and followers. His daughter, Rosalind is also banished from the dukedom and goes to the forest disguised as a country boy named Ganymede. Rosalind's cousin, Celia also accompanies Rosalind dressed as Aliena. Celia and Rosalind meet Orlando, a son of the late Sir Rowland de Boys in the forest and recognize him as the winner of a wrestling match in their province. Orlando is ill-treated by his elder brother, Oliver but he saves his life from a lioness. His brother repents and wants to give away all his property to Orlando. At the end of the play, Rosalind is reunited with her father, she marries Orlando and Celia



marries Oliver. Rosalind's father, the banished duke also gets back his dukedom from Frederick who becomes a changed person after meeting a hermit.



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## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire, England in the year 1564.

He wrote as many as thirty nine plays which include comedies, tragedies, tragicomedies and historical plays. He also wrote 154 sonnets and narrative poems. Some of his famous plays are 'Macbeth', 'Hamlet', 'The Tempest' and 'Comedy of Errors'. He died in 1616.

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